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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on July 8, 2005, in the above-captioned patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including December 8, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is attached to cover the two-month extension of time fee. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for reconsideration of this application, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

